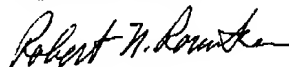


REMARKS

Claims 1-36 are pending. Claims 1-2, 11, 13, 18, and 26 have been amended to more clearly define the present invention.

In view of the foregoing, applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and allowance of claims 1-36. If the Examiner finds any issue that is unresolved, please call applicant's attorney by dialing the telephone number printed below.

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